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For : **SOLID PHASE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES**

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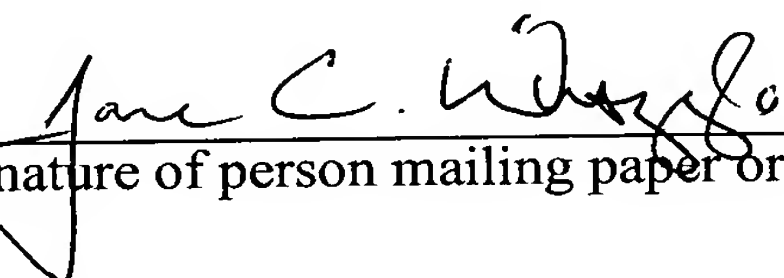
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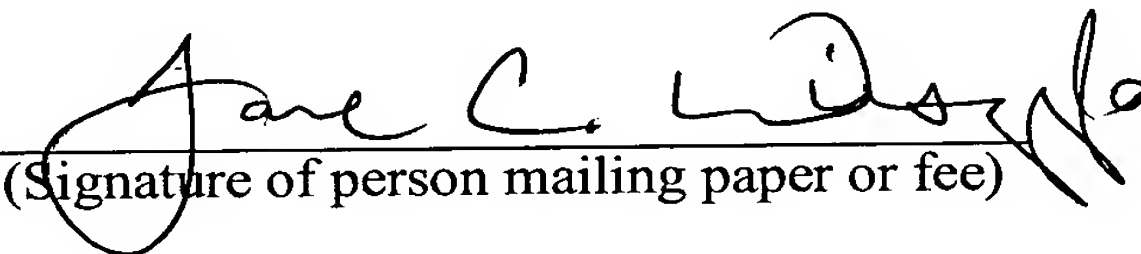
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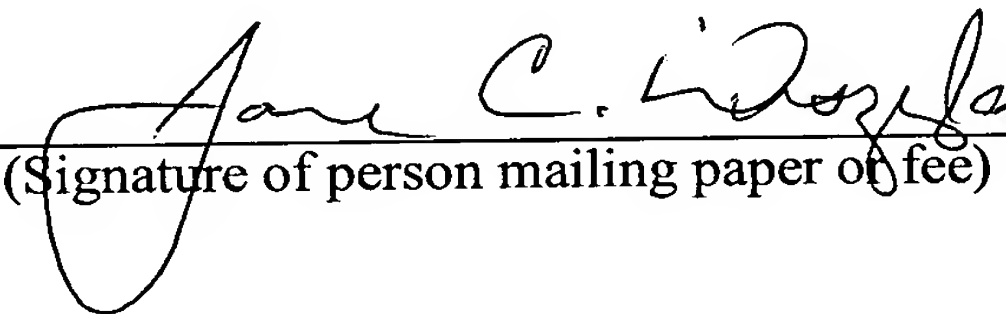
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